



Anderson County South Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,742	+16
Land in farms (acres)	183,718	+15
Average size of farm (acres)	105	-1
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	75,157,000	+20
Government payments	1,896,000	+144
Farm-related income	4,258,000	+38
Total farm production expenses	69,806,000	+11
Net cash farm income	11,505,000	+215
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	43,144	+3
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	6,972	+66
Farm-related income	12,341	+24
Total farm production expenses	40,072	-5
Net cash farm income	6,604	+171

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	13
Livestock, poultry, and products	87

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	38
Pastureland	32
Woodland	24
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 612

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	8
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	987	57
\$2,500 to \$4,999	174	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	178	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	190	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	95	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	54	3
\$100,000 or more	64	4

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	222	13
10 to 49 acres	727	42
50 to 179 acres	523	30
180 to 499 acres	205	12
500 to 999 acres	39	2
1,000 + acres	26	1

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	Counties Producing Item
Total	75,157	18	46	1,409	3,077
Crops	10,037	31	46	2,042	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	2,724	23	46	1,843	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	13	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	31	31	527	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,104	19	46	733	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	45	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,787	21	41	677	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	22	31	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	3,563	16	46	723	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	65,120	11	46	773	3,073
Poultry and eggs	47,380	14	45	267	3,007
Cattle and calves	13,561	1	46	1,053	3,055
Milk from cows	3,306	6	26	719	1,892
Hogs and pigs	259	11	44	709	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	269	2	46	608	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	256	10	46	813	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	14	22	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	9	45	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	2,789	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	72
Male	1,801		
Female	988		
Age		Farm organically	-
<35	198		
35 – 64	1,657		
65 and older	934		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	5
American Indian/Alaska Native	4		
Asian	5		
Black or African American	41		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	2,723	Hire farm labor	16
More than one race	16		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	97
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	15		
With military service	299		
New and beginning farmers	783		
		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,206,103
		Cattle and calves	33,986
		Goats	4,077
		Hogs and pigs	634
		Horses and ponies	3,060
		Layers	73,441
		Pullets	725
		Sheep and lambs	610
		Turkeys	185

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

^a May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^b Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^c Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

^d Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^e Position below the line does not indicate rank.

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.